

Bay Farm

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No Recent Arrests at Bay Farm

Police have made no arrests in the Bay Farm conservation area in recent weeks since undercover details and strict parking regulations have been in force.

Police Sgt. Dennis Symmonds said this week that residents of Duxbury and Kingston have started to return to walk the popular recreation and conservation area.

"We're advising people to be cautious and report any suspicious activity. We intend to

maintain our patrols but people should still be careful in the area."

Acting Police Chief Donald Sjostedt said that while there have been no recent reports of sexual predators in the area, it is always a possibility so people should be aware and report anything that appears unusual in case they come back.

Several weeks ago selectmen in Duxbury and Kingston restricted the parking lot to residents only and stepped up

patrols in the area after two teenagers were approached by a man seeking sex.

Three arrests were made in the area in the next few weeks by undercover police officers assigned to patrol the area.

The conservation area is owned and maintained cooperatively by the towns of Duxbury, Kingston and the state of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management.